



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6268

Hiroko SATOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No. 09/266,813

Examiner: Shubo Zhou

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For: *(AS AMENDED)* METHOD FOR PREDICTING  
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Customer No.: 00136

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

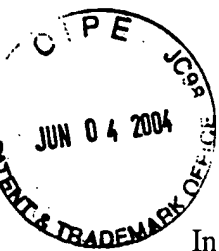
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 20) of February 28, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.



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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised Amendment, which was previously filed on March 26, 2004, to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

Favorable action on the merits is now in order and early action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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